

In the Matter of
Amendment of the Amateur Service Rules
Governing Qualifying Examination Systems and
Other Matters

WT Docket No. 12-283

To: The Commission

I support the FCC proposal:

“...to amend Section 97.3(c)(5) to allow emission type FXE as a phone emission and to amend Section 97.307(f)(8) to allow emission type FXD as a data emission.”

I urge the Commission to move quickly to adopt this change for the following reasons:

- The proposed changes remove an ambiguity in Part 97 concerning the use of single-slot TDMA technology in the Amateur Radio Service.
- The proposed changes move in the direction of enabling the flexible use of new technology and experimentation in the Amateur Radio Service.
- The proposed changes enable and encourage the adoption of spectrally-efficient narrowband technology.
- The proposed changes are, by design, narrow in scope and have little or no risk of producing any negative effect on the Amateur Radio Service.

I have no comment on the other proposals in 12-283.

Respectfully submitted,

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